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Applicant : John M. ADAMS et al.
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Title : Focused Compression Mitral Valve Device and Method
Group Art Unit : 3762
Examiner : Scott M. GETZOW
Docket No. : 10057-704.301
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Introductory Comments:

This Amendment responds to the non-final Office Action dated March 18, 2008, for which a response is due June 18, 2008. A request for extension of time of two months, up to and including **August 18, 2008**, accompanies this response.

Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are not being made.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.